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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Implementation of Approved Recommendations re
"Foreign Intelligence Activities"

The attached proposal of Mr. Dulles regarding implementation of certain of the approved recommendations of the Joint Study Group will be placed on the agenda of an early USIB meeting, probably that of 28 February.



Executive Secretary

Attachment

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Chairman, Security Committee
Chairman, Exploitation Committee
Director, NIC
Chairman, Cost Estimates Cmte.
Chairman, Documentation Cmte.

USIB Action: USIB-M-142, 28 February, Item 5.

Concurred in DCI's proposal, as amended, and referred certain approved Joint Study Group recommendations to appropriate USIB committees for further action.

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Office of the Chairman

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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REFERENCE : NSC Action re "Foreign Intelligence Activities"
(including Recommendations of Joint Study Group)
USIB-D-1.5/3, dated 19 January 1961

1. In view of the anticipated necessity for the Board to prepare, in the near future, a report of progress in implementing approved recommendations of the Joint Study Group, I believe it would be desirable, as an initial step, to refer to appropriate USIB committees those approved recommendations which deal with matters for which these committees are responsible. Specifically, Joint Study Group recommendations 10, 14, 15, 18, 38, 40, and 42 are among those that would fall within this category.

2. I propose, therefore, that the Board assign responsibility to the committees as indicated in the attached chart and instruct them to furnish to the Board (with a copy to the Assistant for Coordination) an initial report of progress within 30 days. The Assistant for Coordination will monitor and assist the work of the committees, and he and his Staff will be available to help and advise in the resolution of any difficulties encountered.

3. During the coming weeks, I will have further proposals for your consideration in connection with the Joint Study Group report.

(Signed)
Allen W. Dulles
Chairman

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Recommendations

No. 10 -- The United States Intelligence Board reappraise the security clearance standards for foreign-born translators to determine whether the current shortage of translators can be alleviated by modified security procedures and practices.

Responsible Committee

Action Required

COMINT Committee in coordination with the Security Committee and Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications.

Recommendations for USIB and agency action.

No. 14 -- The United States Intelligence Board should review existing compartmentation of sensitive information with a view to achieving more uniform practices and ensuring that essential security safeguards do not result in vital information being withheld from officials and organizations with urgent national security responsibilities.

Security Committee in coordination with COMINT Committee, ~~and~~ Watch Committee, *COMINT and COMINT**

Recommendations for USIB and agency action.

No. 15 -- The United States Intelligence Board should review the situation in the National Indications Center to determine the adequacy and level of its staffing and to assure that all information pertinent to the National Indications Center's mission (including highly classified and sensitive information now withheld) will be transmitted to the Center promptly on its receipt.

Watch Committee

Recommendations for USIB action.

No. 18 -- The Director of Central Intelligence should focus community attention on the important area of counterintelligence and security of overseas personnel and installations, and the agencies concerned should make periodic reports to their Agency heads.

Security Committee in coordination with COMINT Committee.

Recommendations for USIB and agency actions.

*Amended by USIB, 28 Feb 1961;
* See USIB-M-142,
item 5*

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Recommendations

Responsible Committee

Action Required

No. 38 --In order to achieve a more effective system for utilizing cost and manpower data in the entire foreign intelligence effort, the United States Intelligence Board should refine and improve its process for preparing and appraising such data by the following means:

Cost Estimates
Committee

Develop data and
recommendations for
USIB consideration.

(a) The United States Intelligence Board's making a clear and specific determination as to those activities which properly are foreign intelligence and thus subject to the coordination of the Director of Central Intelligence and the guidance of the United States Intelligence Board.

(b) Based on this determination, the United States Intelligence Board should continue to evolve an improving pattern for the development of cost and manpower data so that the resulting figures will be comparable and will permit the United States Intelligence Board to review and coordinate the effort expended on foreign intelligence activities by the several departments and agencies, especially through the review referred to in Section VII, recommendation No. 32.

No. 40. --The United States Intelligence Board should monitor efforts to develop automatic systems to store and retrieve intelligence information and the extent to which compatibility of systems is assured.

Committee on Docu-
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Develop and present
program for USIB
consideration.

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Recommendations

Responsible Committee Action Required

Security Committee.

Recommendations for
USIB action.

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